

# STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF NURSING 158 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0158

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### MINUTES OF MAINE STATE BOARD OF NURSING

## October 31, 2014

A special meeting of the Maine State Board of Nursing, held at the Board Office, 161 Capitol Street in Augusta, on Friday, October 31, 2014, was called to order at 10:00 AM by Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD – Chair Pro Tem.

PRESENT:

Margaret Hourigan, RN, EdD - Chair Pro Tem

Susan Baltrus, MSN, RNBC, CNE

Peggy Soneson, RN

Carmen Christensen, RN (arrived at 1:00 PM)

Robin Brooks, Public Member

Myra A. Broadway, JD, MS, RN, Executive Director

Ron Guay, Assistant Attorney General

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(2014-226) Luke Fontaine joined the meeting with his attorney Walter McKee to further discuss his request to appeal the Board's September 24-25, 2014 Preliminary Denial of Application as a Registered Professional Nurse

Following discussion,

**VOTE**: It was moved by Margaret Hourigan, seconded by Susan Baltrus, and voted to offer Mr. Fontaine a consent agreement.

Board Recessed at 10:30 AM

# **ADJUDICATORY HEARING** at 1:00 PM

(2004-187) Sherry Perry - Partial re-hearing per court order

## Board reconvened at 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the Board's Assistant Attorney General's request, a special meeting of the Board was held in open session to discuss the following:

(2014-224) Tammie Keslake, RN – (1) 10/21/14 Complaint from the Maine State Board of Nursing regarding Bangor Daily News article dated October 18, 2014; (2) 9/26/13 Brunswick Police Record; (3) 4/4/14 Order of Psychiatric Evaluation; (4) 4/24/14 Brunswick Police Record; (5) 9/3/14 Final Notice for Psychiatric Evaluation; (6) 10/19/14 Brunswick Police Report

Following discussion,

**VOTE**: It was moved by Margaret Hourigan, seconded by Susan Baltrus, and voted to suspend Ms. Keslake's license as a Registered Professional Nurse in accordance with 5 M.R.S. §10004(3).

**ADJOURNED @ 3:30 PM** 

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